

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Order Instituting
Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion,
Notice of Opportunity for To Be Heard, and
Order to Show Cause Regarding the Operations
and Practices of Arnold Ray Baeza, an Individual
Doing Business as Best Movers.

Investigation 04-02-008
(Filed February 11, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING AUGUST 27 EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND
REQUIRING APPEARANCE OF BAEZA AND CPSD WITNESSES**

On July 1, 2004, respondent Baeza and the Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) filed a motion for Commission adoption of a settlement. The undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) requires that the parties be present at an evidentiary hearing to answer questions on the proposed settlement.

This ruling sets an evidentiary hearing on the proposed settlement for Friday, August 27, 2004, commencing at 11 a.m. at the Commission's Courtroom, California Public Utilities Commission, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Baeza and the persons from CPSD with the most knowledge on the settlement and CPSD's plans to enforce it shall be present at the hearing to answer the ALJ's questions. The failure of Baeza to appear may subject him to further penalties or sanctions than those set forth in the Order Instituting Investigation. Additionally, the failure of either Baeza or CPSD witnesses to

appear may cause the ALJ to recommend that the Commission reject the settlement.

The ALJ will ask questions on various topics concerning the settlement, including the parties' respective understanding and particular plans for compliance thereof.

IT IS RULED that:

1. An evidentiary hearing on the proposed settlement is set for Friday, August 27, 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, California Public Utilities Commission, 320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.
2. Baeza and the persons from the Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) with the most knowledge on the settlement and CPSD's plans to enforce it shall be present at the hearing to answer the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) questions.
3. The failure of Baeza to appear may subject him to further penalties or sanctions than those set forth in the Order Instituting Investigation.
4. Additionally, the failure of either Baeza or CPSD witnesses to appear may cause the ALJ to recommend that the Commission reject the settlement.

Dated July 26, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME
Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting August 27 Evidentiary Hearing and Requiring Appearance of Baeza and CPSD Witnesses on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 26, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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